

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the heading before paragraph [0001] with the following amended heading:
~~PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD~~
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:
[0001] The invention relates to a press-hardened component and a process for producing a press-hardened component ~~in accordance with the preambles of the independent claims~~.

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0002]:

BACKGROUND

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0005]:
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please delete paragraph [0006].

Please delete paragraph [0019].

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0020]:
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:
[0020] The present invention is explained in more detail below with reference to an exemplary embodiment illustrated in the drawing, in which:

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0024]:
DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please amend the heading on top of page 12 with the following amended heading:
~~Patent claims~~ WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: